

Student Health and Human Services

Pupil Services



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Overview

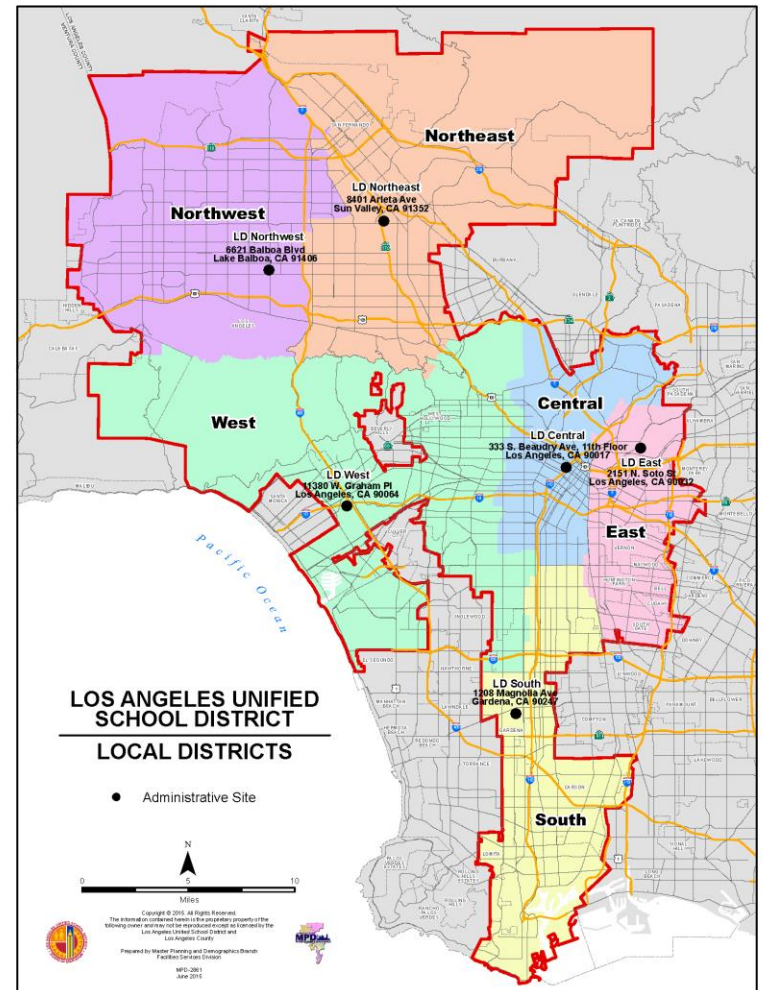


In this presentation you will learn:

- About the Los Angeles Unified School District's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and insight on the models LAUSD is utilizing to create better outcomes for at-risk students
- About the partnerships and programs that the LAUSD Pupil Services department has developed to serve Probation, Foster and Homeless youth

LAUSD at a Glance

- Second largest School District
- Total K-12 Enrollment: 655,716
- 60,000 Employees
- Schools/Centers: 1,309
- 80% Free/Reduced Lunch
- 92 languages other than English
- Total Expenses: \$6.47 Billion



Our Students

15,726

Students in the Class of 2012
and Class of 2013 that
dropped out of school

31,727

Students missed more than 10
days of school in the Fall
semester of 2013-2014 school
year

**Our
Students**

13,794

Homeless Students

8,278

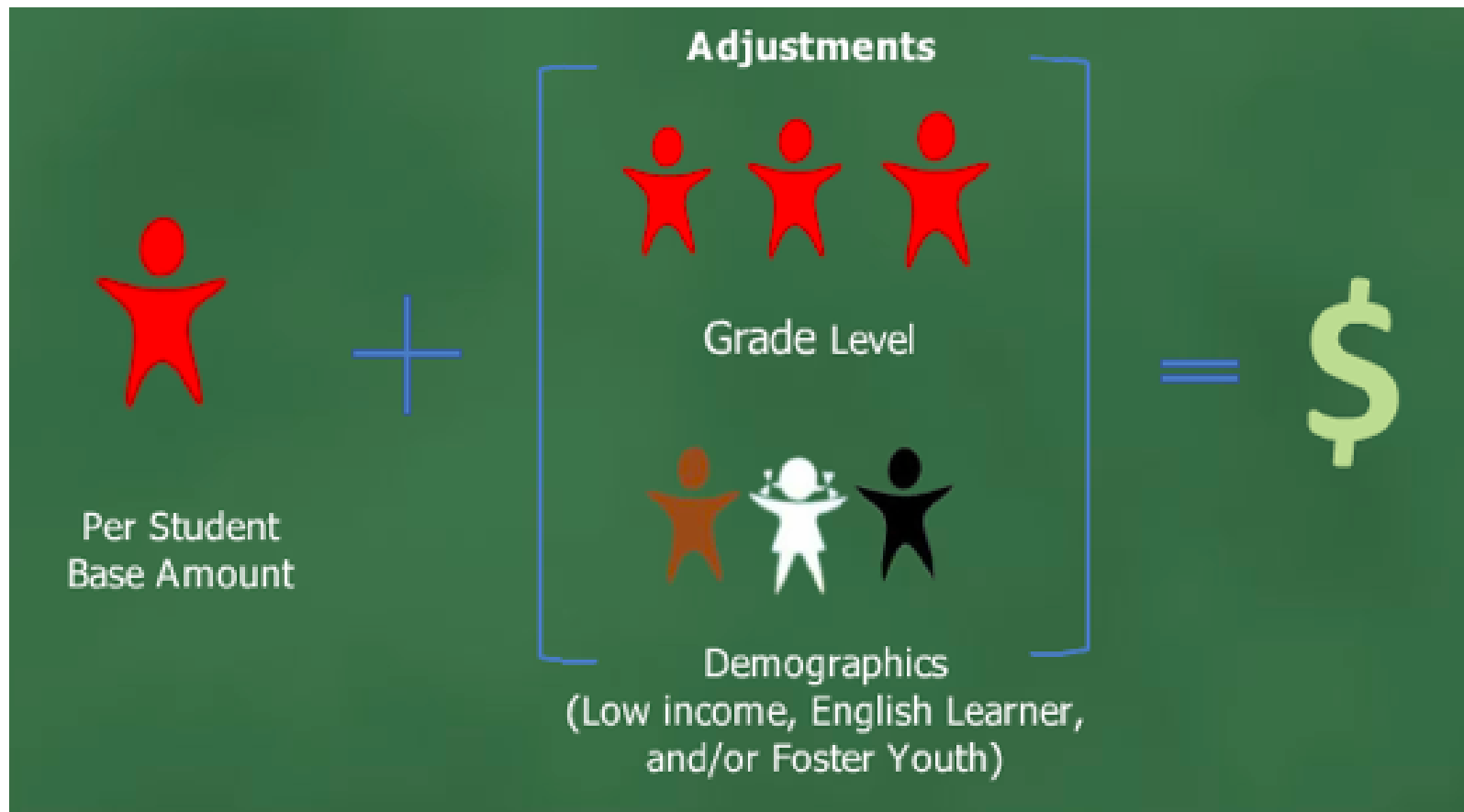
Foster Youth

LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN

ALL YOUTH ACHIEVING



LCFF Simplifies Funding for Districts



What is the LCAP?

The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) is a district-wide plan on how districts are held accountable for using state funds and supporting targeted youth.

- ❑ LCAP must include:
 - Stakeholder Engagement
 - Goals and Progress Indicators
 - Actions, Services, and Expenditures
- ❑ LCAP also requires an Annual Update
 - Broad Update on program implementation based on approved LCAP resource allocations
 - Gather Input from Stakeholders on potential revisions to Goals, Targets and Expenditures in the LCAP

District Goals Target the Priorities of LCFF

8 State Priorities via LCFF

- 1) Student Achievement
- 2) Student Engagement
- 3) Implementation of State Standards
- 4) School Climate
- 5) Parental Involvement
- 6) Course Access
- 7) Basic Services
- 8) Other Student Outcomes



6 District Goals

- 1) 100% Graduation
- 2) Proficiency for All Youth
- 3) 100% Attendance
- 4) Parent, Community, and Student Engagement
- 5) School Safety
- 6) Basic Services

Homeless Education Program



Program Expansion

- The rising homeless population in Los Angeles County and research showing the significant educational challenges faced by homeless students demonstrates the need to expand
- Expanded funding for the Homeless Education Program has allowed the program to expand to include:
 - At least one PSA Counselors to serve each district as liaisons to comprehensive school sites
 - 1 PSA Counselor to serve district wide alternative school sites.
 - 7 PSA Counselors to serve as targeted school and shelter counselors
 - 10 PSA Aides to more effectively meet the needs of homeless students districtwide

Program Services

- Facilitate school enrollment
- Conduct professional development trainings
- Technical assistance regarding identification, enrollment, and services
- Assistance with transportation, backpacks, school supplies, and clothing
- Provide referrals to school and community services.
- Educate students and parents on their educational rights
- Assist with school placement options, and retrieval of records
- Advocacy during educational meetings (SST, IEP, SART/SARB)
- Participate in the mediation of school enrollment disputes.
- Coordinate special events for homeless students

Program Highlights



- Liaison Trainings offered annually regionally and online
- OSB Events serve almost 800 students
- Sponsor a Family program serves approximately 115 families
- Partnership events
- Sponsor a graduate serves 40 students
- HOPE Scholarship awards
- Graduate Luncheon hosts graduating seniors annually
- Summer Camp Sponsorships

Foster Youth Achievement Program



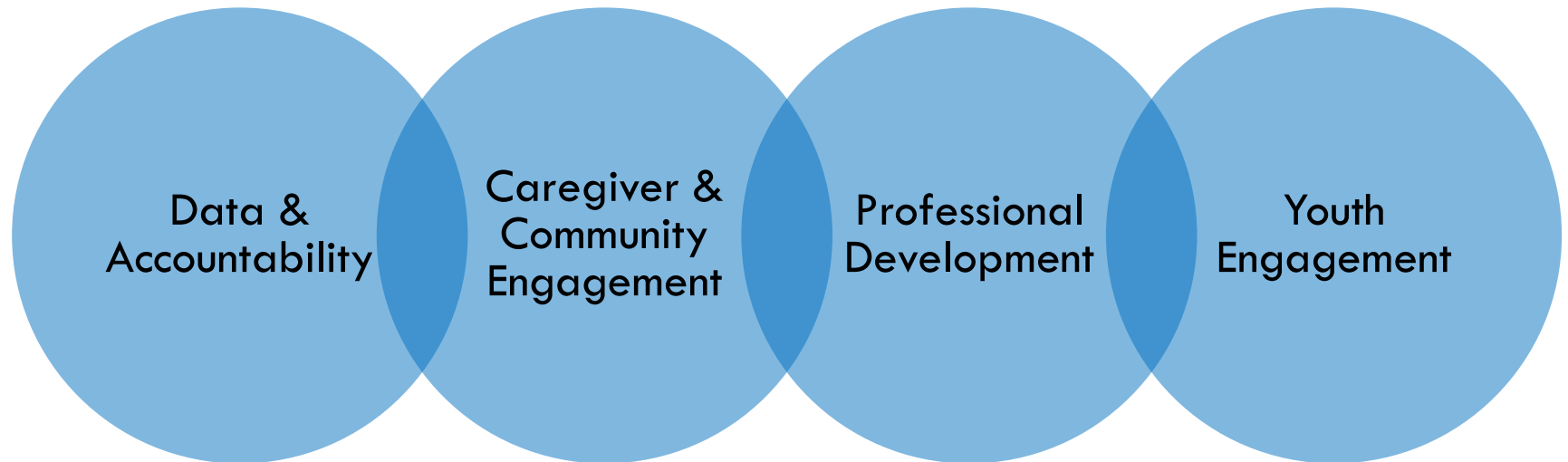
Program Objectives

LAUSD has worked closely with community stakeholders on program development, formulating program goals and expected outcomes.

The goals of the Foster Youth Achievement Program are to:

- Provide support services to all foster youth attending LAUSD schools
- Conduct comprehensive academic assessments
- Promote school stability
- Facilitate timely enrollment
- Improve caregiver participation in the academic process
- Provide continuous training and education on legislation and policy related to foster youth

Collaborative Focus Areas



Community Partnerships

The Foster Youth Achievement Program will continue to collaborate with the following community partners throughout the development of the program:

- City Partnership (YouthSource, FamilySource, WorkSource Centers)
- Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
- Los Angeles County Probation Department
- Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE)
- National Center for Youth LAW-FosterEd
- LA Trust for Children's Health
- Public Counsel
- Children's Law Center
- Alliance for Children's Rights
- Advancement Project
- New Ways to Work

LAUSD and DCFS Data Match

- LAUSD receives DCFS client information once a week (Saturdays)
- LAUSD matches the DCFS client data base to the LAUSD student data base.
- As a result of this Data Match:
 - DCFS receives student records (i.e., grades and attendance)
 - LAUSD is able to identify foster youth within the District

Support Services Provided

68 School Based Foster Youth Counselors are assigned to every school

- Conduct comprehensive academic assessments
- Provide on-going intensive case management services
- Individual and group counseling
- Collaborate with school site personnel by participating in multi-disciplinary case conferences (i.e. IEP, SST)

Support Services Provided (continued)

- Advocate for the educational rights of foster youth
- Monitor and increase the attendance and graduation rates of foster youth
- Provide dropout prevention and recovery services
- Provide transition counseling by encouraging foster youth to participate in the Pathways to College Program
- Collaborate with District and community partners to coordinate services for foster youth
- Monitor eligibility for AB216

LAUSD Foster Youth by Grade Level

Early Education Centers	598
Elementary Schools	4058
Middle Schools	1633
High Schools	1989
Total	8,278

School-Based Support Determined By Need

Program-Wide Outcomes

Summary of Services Foster Youth Achievement Program 2014-2015

Total number of foster youth served: 9,282

Service Type	Comprehensive Academic Assessment (CAA)	Caregiver/Guardian Contact	Non-LAUSD Support Staff Contact	Referrals	Monitoring, Reviewing, and/or Transferring Records	Individual Student Contact	Multi-Disciplinary Meetings
TOTAL	7,152	15,717	21,969	5,659	37,342	17,852	765

Juvenile Hall/Camp Returnee Program



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Program Objectives

- Ensure the successful transition and re-enrollment of all LAUSD students following juvenile detention
- Monitor and analyze data trends (attendance, academic achievement, behavior) to guide effective case management and other student support and intervention efforts
- Support student success, as measured by successful transition and re-entry into school, attendance and academic achievement, reduction in recidivism rates, credit accrual toward a high school diploma or equivalent, high school completion, and college and/or career readiness

Support Services Provided

3 Juvenile Hall/ 6-Camp Returnee Counselors provide/6 Aftercare Counselors:

- Early intervention
- Dropout prevention and recovery services
- Ensure student enrollment and attendance improvement
- Serve as a liaison between the courts and school
- Engage parents/caregivers to support improved educational outcomes

Provide case management services to support:

- Appropriate school placement, Develop Re-Entry Plan, Prepare CAA
- Participate in transitional Multi-Disciplinary Team, Timely enrollment
- Increased school attendance and academic achievement
- School stability
- Link families to resources
- College readiness and vocational training

Collaborative Partnerships

The LAUSD, Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) and Los Angeles County Probation Department are collaborating to:

- Strengthen communication between agencies
- Establish protocol and procedures to ensure early identification
- Support student placement upon re-entry
- Provide aftercare case management services to all LAUSD students

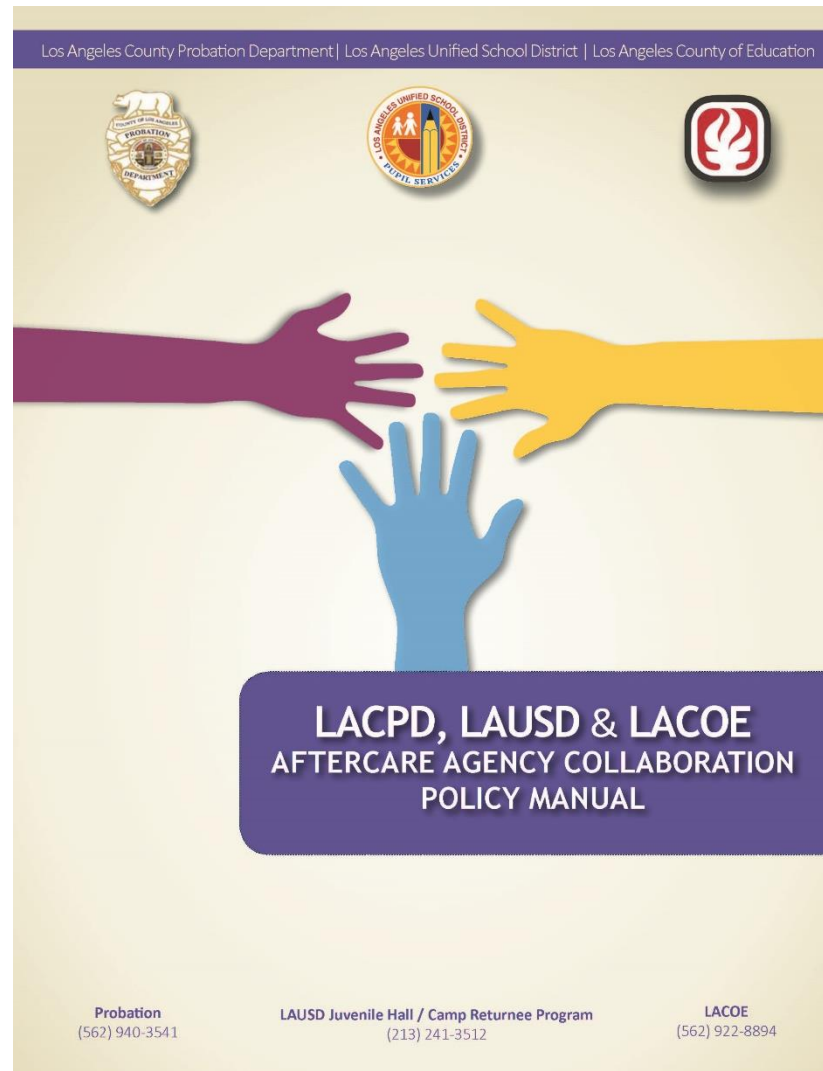


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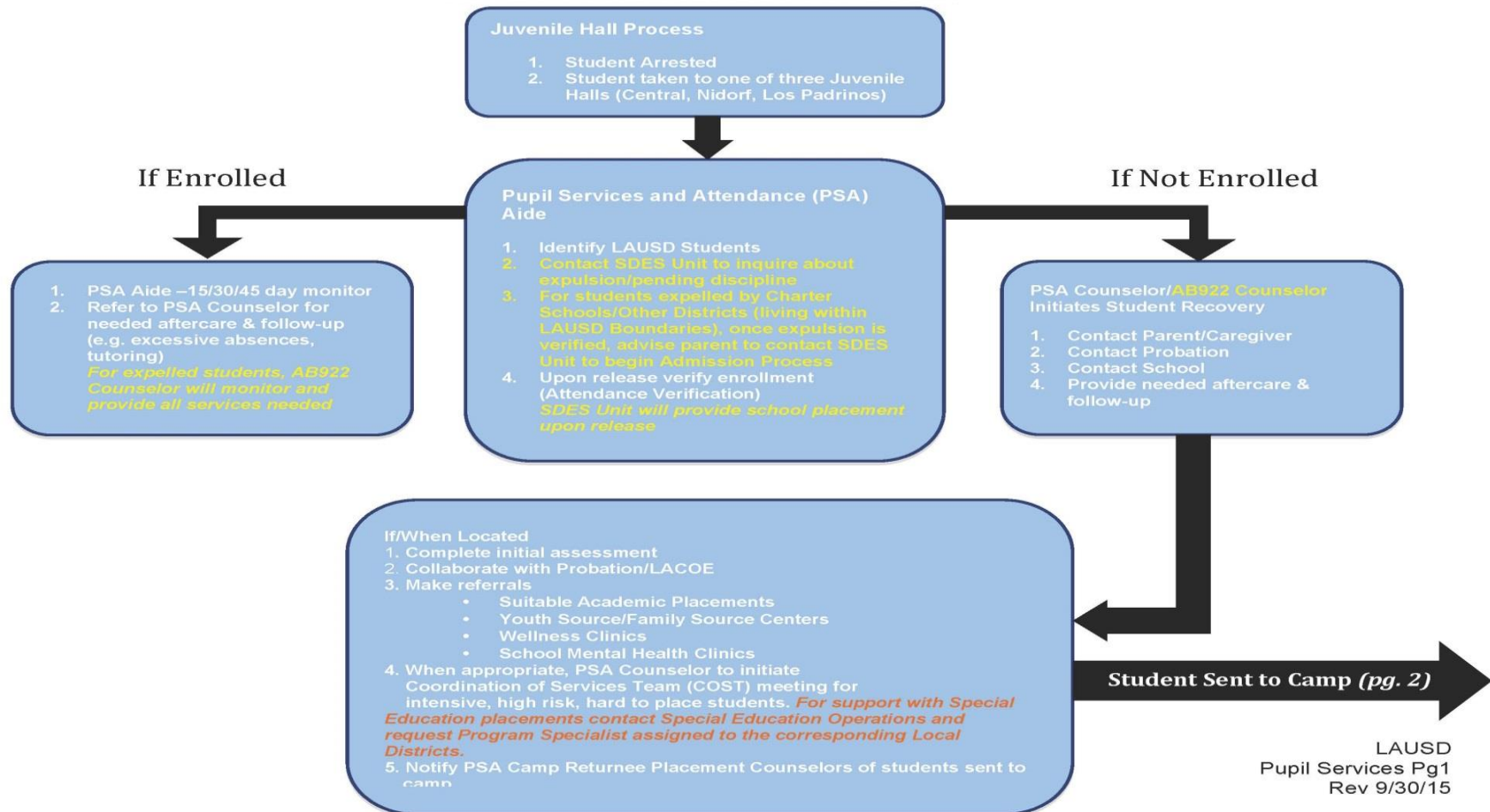


Collaborative Aftercare Manual



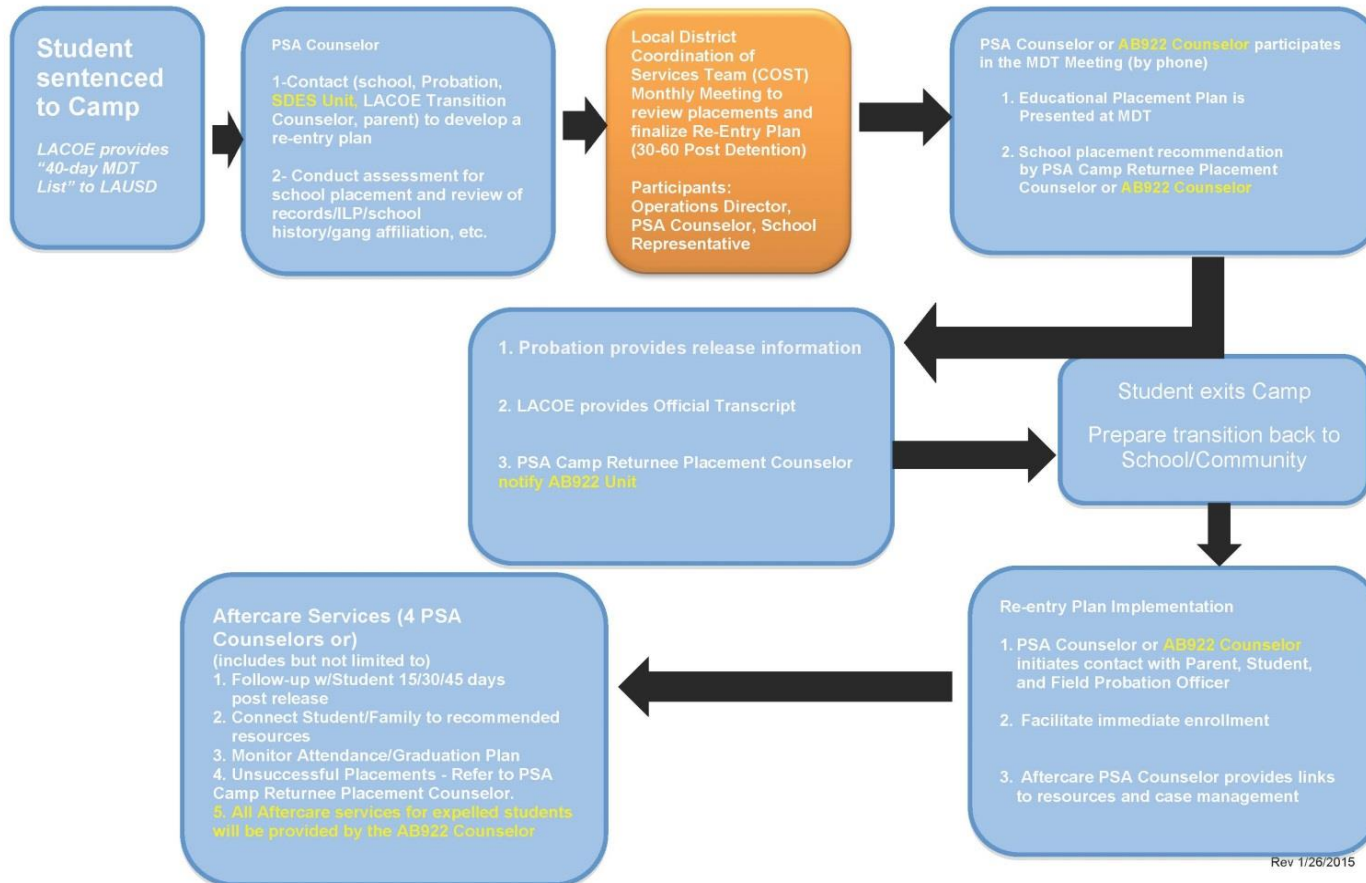
Juvenile Hall Transition Process

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Camp Transition Process

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Program-wide Outcomes

Total Served 1,103

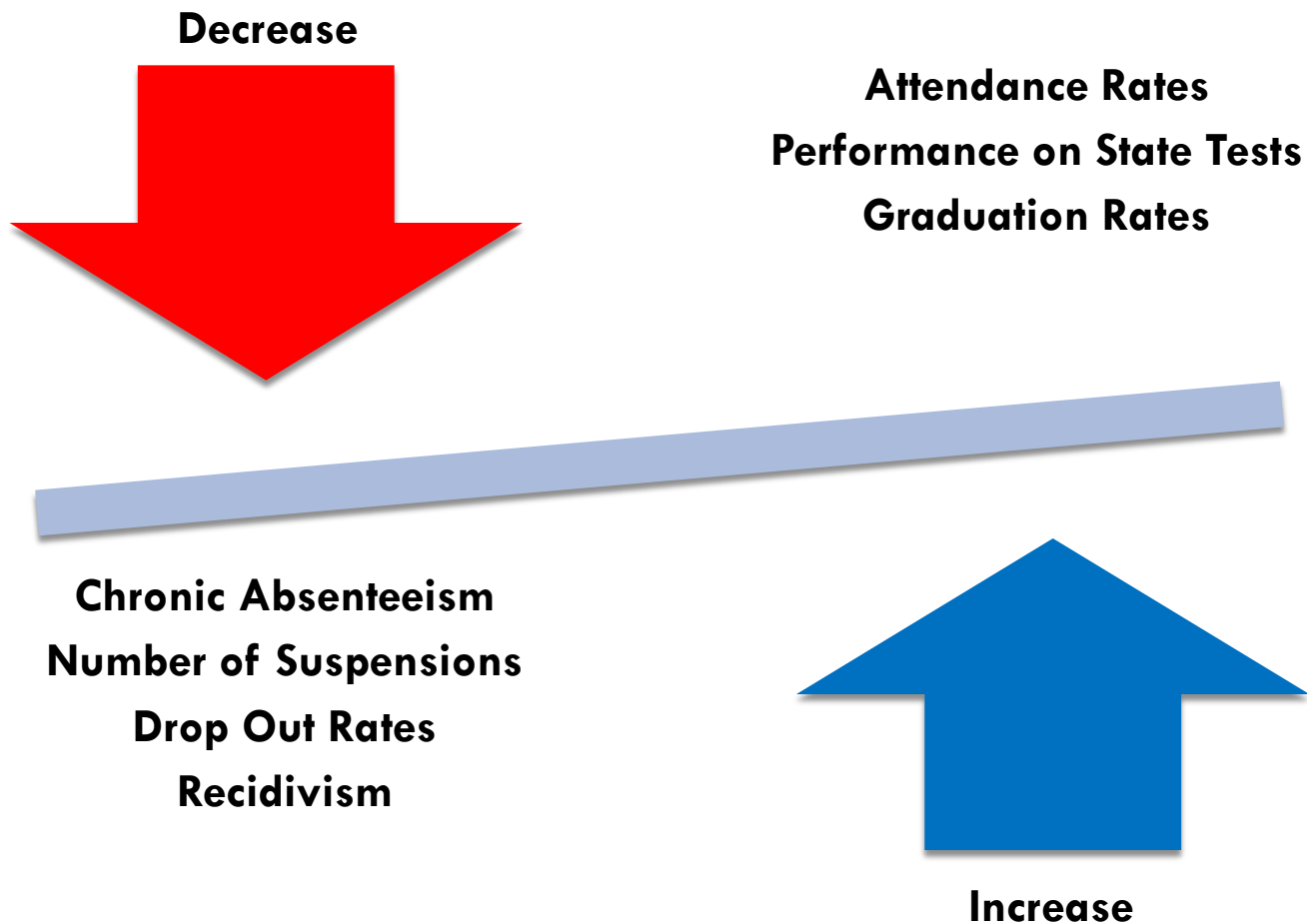
Summary of Services by Program - Juvenile Hall/Camp Returnee
2014 - 2015 School Year

Service Type	Multi-Disciplinary Team Meetings	School Enrollment & Assessment	Case Management Contacts	Transitional/Academic Supports (Home visits, Coordinated Resources & Referrals)
Program Total	1,148	11,539	20,039	6,870

Program-wide Highlights

- 52 students graduated or earned a High School equivalency diploma
 - Program expanded to serve all Local Districts
 - 1,652 parent conferences were held by Juvenile Hall PSA Counselors
 - Of re-entry school placements conducted, 46% were within LAUSD schools
 - Of the students served by Placement and Aftercare PSA Counselors, the majority were located within the South and West Local District boundaries
 - Of the students that have additional justice contacts, 47 fall into the 15 to 17 year old age range
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Expected Outcomes



Questions and Answers



Our mission is to ensure that all LAUSD students are enrolled, attending, engaged, and on-track to graduate.



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Ensure Victims' Rights and
Effect Positive Probationer Behavioral Change